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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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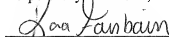
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 26, 2007, submitted herewith is the Preliminary Amendment with corrected status identifiers. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time, including those that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and to charge any fees that may be required, including those under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,



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